and dredging of access channel and berthing areas.

(ii) Provision of ancillary facilities and services such as transit shed, navigation aids, two tug boats, a pilot launch, two mobile cranes and other cargo handling equipments.

The project, according to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, is expected to be completed during 1994-95.

Waiting list for telephone connections

185. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what is the number of persons Statewise who are on the waiting list for telephone connections and since when they are waiting and by when they are expected to get the connections?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI):

S. No.	State	Waiting list as on 31-1-90	Earliest application registered in the waiting list
1	Andhra Pradesh	76290	29-10-82
2	Assam	11420	*
3	Bihar	17478	1984
4	Gujarat	128613	1982
5	Haryana	46421	25-8-78
6	Himachal Pradesh	7503	9-4-84
7	Jammu & Kashmir	15720 (31-12-89)	*
8	Karnataka	90096	18-1-82
9	Kerala	146176	30-5-78
10	Madhya Pradesh	74803	9-9-81
11	Maharashtra including Goa	393909	October 78
12	Orissa	7345	*
13	Punjab	100369	9-4-79
14	Rajasthan	84059	1981
15	Tamilnadu	127679	4-6-82
16	Uttar Pradesh	83098	16-6-81
17	West Bengal	38437	*
18	Sikkim	138 (30-9-89)	*
19	Arunachal Pradesh	359	April 89
20	Manipur	1526	1986
21	Meghalaya	1233	6th Feb' 85
22	Mizoram	467	30th March
23	Nagaland	927	1984
24	Tripura	868	April' 85
25	Union Territory Chandigarh	21676	30-4-80
26	Union Territory Delhi	261413	26-12-79
27	Union Territory Lakshadweep	286	24-8-87
28	Union Territory Pondichery	915	29-6-82

The Telephone connections to the above waiting list persons shall be given progressively during the eighth five year plan period.

*The information not readily available. The same shall be made available later on.